

# OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS) NOTICE MATERIALS

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File No.	12-104987-CA		
Project Name/Address:	AT&T Mobility/13601 SE 10 <sup>th</sup> St		
Planner:	Drew Folsom		
Phone Number:	(425) 452-4441		
Minimum Comment Period:	April 26, 2011		
Materials included in this Notice:			
⊠ Blue Bulletin			
Checklist			
Plans			
U Other:			

# 13601 SE 10th St





# **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

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If you need assistance in completing the checklist or have any questions regarding the environmental review process, please visit or call the Permit Center (425-452-6864) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (Wednesday, 10 to 4). Our TTY number is 425-452-4636.

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Property Owner:** 

**Puget Sound Energy** 

Proponent:

AT&T Mobility - New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Contact Person:

Josh Hawes, Ryka Consulting (Agent of AT&T Mobility)

(If different from the owner. All questions and correspondence will be directed to the individual listed.)

Address: 918 S. Horton St., Suite 1002, Seattle, WA 98134

Phone:

206-523-1941

Proposal Title:

WA306 - AT&T Mobility

Proposal Location: Transmission tower near 13601 SE 10th St., Bellevue, WA (Street address and nearest cross street or intersection) Provide a legal description if available.

Please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" vicinity map that accurately locates the proposal site.

Give an accurate, brief description of the proposal's scope and nature:

- General description: Addition to an existing wireless communication facility. Proposal is to add antennas to an existing PSE utility pole (below the top of the pole).
- 2. Acreage of site: Transmission tower ROW/corridor over a residential property.
- N/A Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished:
- Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed: N/A
- Square footage of buildings to be demolished: N/A
- Square footage of buildings to be constructed: Outdoor cabinets to be added (total area of 50 sq')
- Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards): Less than 1 square yard.
  - Addition to an existing wireless communication facility in a utility ROW over a residential property. Proposal
- Proposed land use: 8. is to add antennas to an existing PSE utility pole (below the top of the pole).
- 9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials:

Proposal is to add antennas to an existing PSE utility pole (below the top of the pole) and extend an an

existing equipment pad to allow for an additional outdoor cabinet.

10. Other

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Estimated date of completion of the proposal or timing of phasing:

Spring-Summer 2012

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain. Future plans will expand this site to allow for up to (12) panel style antennas of 8' above or below the existing PSE utility pole (depending on what land use and the landlord will allow). List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal. None we could find although during the "counter discussion", planning assumed that an environmental review/SEPA equivalent would have been done at some point to allow for the utility line to be placed in this area. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known. Land Use approval is filed with the City of Bellevue. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known. Land Use and building permit approvals with the City and approvals from PSE to use their tranmission line for antenna placement. Please provide one or more of the following exhibits, if applicable to your proposal. (Please check appropriate box(es) for exhibits submitted with your proposal): ☐ Land Use Reclassification (rezone) Map of existing and proposed zoning Preliminary Plat or Planned Unit Development Preliminary plat map Clearing & Grading Permit Plan of existing and proposed grading Development plans **Building Permit (or Design Review)** Site plans and building permit applications have Site plan been submitted with the LUX package. Clearing & grading plan Shoreline Management Permit Site plan A. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS 1. Earth a. General description of the site: ☐ Flat ☑ Rolling ☐ Hilly ☐ Steep slopes ☐ Mountains ☐ Other b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

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Gravel.

the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

c. What general types of soil are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, and muck)? If you know

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

  None.
- e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

  Expand the existing equipment pad for an equipment cabinet. Less than 1 yard cut/fill is expected. Expect to utilize soil on site to level the area for the extended pad.
- f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

  None expected due to the minimal disturbance.
- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?

Depends on what you classify the site by (utility corridor or residential property). If by residential property it would be under 25% of the lot. If by utility corridor it is unknown.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

None expected due to the minimal disturbance.

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# 2. AIR

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e. dust, automobile odors, and industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

None expected due to the minimal disturbance.

- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

  None.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to the air, if any:

  None.

#### 3. WATER

a. Surface

(1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If

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		appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.
		No.
	(2)	Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If Yes, please describe and attach available plans.
		No.
	(3)	Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.
		None.
	(4)	Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.
		No.
	(5)	Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.
		Not that we are aware of (existing site).
	(6)	Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.
		None.
b.	Ground	
	(1)	Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description.
		No.
	(2)	Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals; agricultural; etc.) Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the

number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

Not applicable.



	C.	Water Runoff (Including storm water)
		(1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if an (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? so, describe.
		Not applicable.
		(2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.  No.
	d.	Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:  Not applicable.
4.	Plants	
	a.	Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:
		□ deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
		vergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
		□ shrubs
		□ grass
		□ pasture
		□ crop or grain
		□ wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, other
		□ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
		□ other types of vegetation
	b.	What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?  None.
	c.	List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.  None aware of.
	d.	Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:
		None.

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# 5. ANIMALS

	a.	a. Check or circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:	
		□ Birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:	
		Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:	
		☐ Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:	
	b.	List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.	
	None aware of.  c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.  None aware of.		
	d.	Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:  None.	
6.	Energy	and Natural Resources	
	a.	What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy need? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.	
		None.	
	b.	Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. No.	
	C.	What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of the proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:	
	None - minimal addition to existing site.		
7.	7. Environmental Health		
	a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.		
None.			
		(1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.  None.	
		(2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any.  None.	

#### b. Noise

(1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example, traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

Minimal and lasting for approximately 1 wk.

(2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or long-term basis (for example, traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

Primarily truck traffic entering and leaving the site (several trucks per day).

(3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

None - minimal noise expected.

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#### 8. Land and Shoreline Use

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

Transmission line, residential house and 2 existing WCF's.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

No.

Describe any structures on the site.

Transmission line, residential house and 2 existing WCF's which include antennas on the tranmission line and have ancillary equipment pads and cabinets.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

No.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

Transmission ROW over a residential property. RESIDENTIAL R-1.8

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Transmission ROW over a residential property.

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- g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? Not applicable.
- h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Not according to our review and review by planning during a counter review.

I. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

None -unmanned facility.

- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? None -temporary project work lasting several days.
- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

None -temporary project work lasting several days.

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i. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

This is an existing approved WCF and there is also a second WCF at this location. This proposal is a minor expansion of the existing WCF.

### 9. Housing

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.
   N/A.
- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

N/A.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

N/A.

#### 10. Aesthetics

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

Existing PSE wooden pole of 50'.

- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?
  - None proposal is consistent with existing approved WCF's at this site.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

The design is in a flush mount style and minimally protrudes from the existing utility pole structure.

#### 11. Light and Glare

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

  None proposal is consistent with existing approved WCF's at this site.
- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

None - proposal is consistent with existing approved WCF's at this site.

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- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?
- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light or glare impacts, if any:

  None.

#### 12. Recreation

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?
   None.
- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

None.

None.

#### 13. Historic and Cultural Preservation

a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

None.

b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

None.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

None.

## 14. Transportation

a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

N/A - unmanned facility.

- b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

  N/A unmanned facility.
- c. How many parking spaces would be completed project have? How many would the project eliminate? No change to existing approximately 1-2 spaces.
- d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not Including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

No change to existing - approximately 1-2 spaces.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

N/A - unmanned facility.

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f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

No change to existing - approximately 1-2 per month for maintenance.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

None.

#### 15. Public Services

a. Would the project result in an increased need for the public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

N/A - unmanned facility.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

N/A - unmanned facility.

# 16. Utilities

a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

No change to existing utilities at site.

b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

No change to existing utilities at site.

# **Signature**

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

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